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Via electronic filing

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Initial Commercial Mobile Alert System ("CMAS") Election

[Company Name] FRN <u>0002-924751</u> PS Docket No. 08-146

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to the directives of the *Third Report and Order*, ¹ <u>Telephone Service Company</u> hereby submits its initial election, attesting that it currently elects not to transmit CMAS Alert Messages.

Respectfully submitted,

Lonnie D. Pedersen Chief Operation Officer

The Commercial Mobile Alert System, PS Docket No. 07-287, *Third Report and Order*, 23 FCC Rcd 12561 (2008) ("*Third Report and Order*").